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February 11th 'In-Finite' Element Solutions Presentation

Topic: 'In-Finite' Solutions Presentation
Date: Tuesday, February 11th
Time: 7:00 pm
Location: Cobby's, 4348 Chinden Bl.
 Garden City, ID
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The February Meeting of The Treasure Valley Section of ASME will be held Tuesday, February 11th in the back room of Cobby's sandwich shop at 4348 Chinden Blvd. Bill King, representing *in-Finite Solutions*, will be presenting on the topic of Finite Element Analysis.

Please join us for a "no host" feast of a Cobby's sandwich starting at 6 PM, or just drop by for the presentation, which will start at 7:00 PM. The meeting is open to the public and is presented at no charge.

For more information, please contact Michael Keyes at 396-4170.

See you there!!

Idaho Ice World Tour

The December 2002 meeting and tour was held at Idaho Ice World. The meeting was attended by 11 people, including a couple of future members about a decade and half from now!! Our host, Andrew Kohler, showed us the physical plant required to keep two huge slabs of ice intact. He described the operational aspects of running the mechanical and control systems required to run a modern ice rink. He also gave us an "under the hood" tour of their two Zamboni machines and let the kids jump in the driver's seat.

Afterwards, several of the members gathered for pizza and beverages to review and discuss what we had just seen. Thanks again to Andrew Kohler for an enjoyable evening!!



Can you find the engineering professor in this picture? Dr. Paul Dawson (BSU) checks out the equipment at Idaho Ice World

John Seevers Awarded 25 Year ASME Membership Certificate

John A. Seevers became a member of ASME while attending UC Davis as an undergraduate. After graduate school he was a professor of Mechanical Engineering at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Washington State University, California State Polytechnic, Pomona, and California State University at Fresno. While at these institutions he was active in student projects and clubs including ASME. He now lives in McCall where he continues his PE consulting business.



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ASME Member-Get-A-Member Results

Your participation in the 2002-2003 Member-Get-A-Member Campaign has generated \$9,367 in scholarship dollars to support the education of ASME student members. Since continuing the campaign this past June, you have introduced 193 new members to ASME International where they will benefit from professional development, personal growth and member-only discounts as an ASME member. Last year, your support created 10 - \$1,500 in scholarships.

Your continued support of the Member-Get-A-Member Campaign is important to its success and we appreciate your time and dedication. Personally inviting a friend or colleague is straightforward and simple. Remember -- when you recruit a new member, 50% of the first year dues will be spent on scholarships for ME Students.

Visit <http://www.asme.org/membershipdrive/> for complete campaign details including a downloadable membership application, access to the online personalized email invitation - <http://secure.asme.org/mgam/invintationform.cfm> and recruiting tools.

BSU Student Section Activities

BSU Student ASME Chapter will sponsor the Jason Project coordinated by Vicki Crossland. This event gives middle school students an opportunity to tour the BSU Engineering School and facilities. It is intended to give these students an opportunity to explore the academic field of engineering in the hopes of cultivating an interest in these young minds. For many of these students it is a first exposure to the art, science, and practice of the various physical scientific and engineering disciplines.

The middle school students will tour the hydro power lab to learn power generation principles, the fluids lab to view Charlie the mechanical fish, and the mobility lab to view the mini Baja cars. The students would also welcome the professional members if they wish to volunteer for this inspirational education project.

The Jason Project will be hosted at the BSU Engineering and Technology Center on January 29,30,31 and February 5,6,7 the times are 9:30 to 10:30 AM, 11:00 to 12:00 noon and 12:30 to 1:30 PM.

Students will plan activities for Engineering Week, February 16 to 22; and the INEEL Scholastic Tournament is scheduled for March 4 and 5.

The College of Engineering will host their own Job Fair on March 19,9:00 AM to 1:00 PM with an open fair and sign up for afternoon interviews 2:00 to 5:00 PM. All Treasure Valley Section Members are asked to encourage local employers to participate in the Job Fair. Contact Kristi Lakatos in the Deans office 426-1450.



Impromptu Design Winners Jon Anson and Todd Haynes with their bridge

Treasure Valley Section Events Calendar

Date	Time	Event	Location	Contact
Feb. 11	6 PM	Finite Element Presentation	Cobby's in Garden City	Mike Keyes
Mar. 11	6 PM	Trus Joist Tour	Trus Joist	Mike Keyes
Apr. 15	6 PM	Lucky Peak Dam Tour	Luck Peak Dam	Mike Keyes
May 13.	6 PM	Brewery Tour	Sockeye Brewing Co.	Mike Keyes